One vacancy reserved for scheduled tribes and two for schedule castes if such candidates available, *Pay.*—(i) *For direct recruits* :—Rs. 250-15-400/E.B. 20-500. (ii) *For persons in continuous Government employ since 15th July 1931 not electing prescribed scale*:—Rs. 200-15-290/E.B. 20-450, *Age*:—Between 20 and 25 years. *Relaxable for Government servants. Qualifiations*:—*Essential*:—At least Second Class Master's degree or equivalent or First class Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Physics, Applied Physics, Physical Chemistry, Applied Mathematics or Geophysics.

10. *One Assistant Director (Electrical) Central Water and Power Commission.*—Temporary but likely to continue. *Pay*:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590/E.B. 30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay upto Rs. 500 per mensem to specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. *Age*:—Below 30 years. *Relaxable for Government sevants*:—Also relaxable upto 40 years for candidates possessing experience. *Qualifications —Essential*:—Honours or First Class Degree in Electrical Engineering of recognised University or equivalent.

11. *One Sub-Editor, News Services Division, All India Radio.*—Temporary but likely to become permanent. Candidates will take written test in addition to interview. *Pay*:—Rs. 300-20-500. *Age*:—Below 30 years. *Relaxable for Government servants.—Qualifications.—Essential.*—(i) Degree of Recognised University, (ii) About one year's experience of news-editing news-casting, or news-reporting on staff of English Newspaper/News Agency/Radio News Organisation. (iii) Sound knowledge of and lively interest in current Indian and World affairs.

CORRIGENDUM.

Two Deputy Managers, Industrial Training Institute.—In partial modification of Item No. 4 of Commission advertisement No. 51 of 1951, it is notified for general information that one post is reserved for scheduled castes candidates if suitable candidates available. Closing date for applications from such candidates, *10th May*, 1952.

D. C. DAS,
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832 Union Public Service Commission.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

Attention is invited to the Press Note issued on 10th April 1952, regarding the revision of prices of foodgrains and the revision of food policy with reference to the decision taken by Government on these two matters. It would be observed therefrom that the revised mode of procurement, payment of land revenue in kind and the de-ratio ing of foodgrains in all parts of the State except in the Cities of Bangalore, Mysore, Kolar Gold Fields, Davangere and Bhadravathi Town, will take effect only from the next procurements season. It has also been made clear therein that the existing system of distribution of foodgrains by Government Agency, both in the statutorily rationed areas and the informally rationed areas, will continue till the next harvest.

Fears have been expressed in some quarters that conditions will become acute and difficult, particularly in the famine areas where crops have completely failed, owing to the revision of food policy as announced above. Government wish to make it clear that, with effect from 1st May 1952, it is only the restrictions on movement of foodgrains in all areas in the State except the four Cities where statutory rationing has been in force, that has been removed. All other matters concerning the revision of food policy would only take effect from the next harvest season. Government have also expressly stated that the responsibility of distributing the foodgrains in all parts of the State continues to be undertaken by Government as heretofore. All the Government Depots in the informally rationed areas for the distribution of foodgrains will also continue till the next harvest season. It would also be clear from the steps taken that consumers in informally rationed areas have added advantages with the removal of movement restriction to obtain their foodgrains both from the Government Depots that will continue and also from the surplus of holders, if any, in the rural areas. This additional advantage is afforded to alleviate and remove the suffering in famine areas. There is therefore no cause for any panic or anxiety expressed in certain quarters with reference to the decisions taken by Government on the food policy and administration.

(P.N. No. 7—11-4-1952).

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Press Note.

As a measure of relief to the Atchkatdars who have suffered on account of the failure of wet crops under Mariyappanakatte Tank in Tumkur Taluk, owing to scanty rains during 1945-46, the remission of Rs. 76 in respect of Atchkat lands under the said tank is sanctioned for the year 1945-46.

(P.N. No. 8—12-4-1952).

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Press Note.

A large number of visitors have been seeking to interview the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the last few days and at all hours from 7.00 A.M. to 9.00 P.M. The Hon'ble the Chief Minister would be very glad to meet as many visitors as he can and discuss with them the various problems affecting them individually or the general public. But the Public will appreciate that it would be necessary in the interest of expeditious work that the time during which such visitors are allowed is regulated. This is desirable also from the point of view of the visitors, so that they need not unnecessarily be kept waiting or inconvenienced in any other manner. On a careful consideration of the question it has been decided that the following procedure might be adopted in future.

The Hon'ble the Chief Minister will be glad to see visitors between 9.00 A.M. and 10.00 A.M. on Mondays and Wednesdays at his official residence whenever he is at headquarters. Persons who wish to interview the Hon'ble Chief Minister on those days are requested to fix up engagements by writing at least three days in advance to the Personal Secretary to the Chief Minister and indicating the subject matter which they wish to represent or discuss with the Hon'ble Minister. It is also felt that a day should be set apart for hearing petitions, representations and also for providing for persons who wish to meet the Hon'ble Chief Minister but might be unable to write in advance. To cover such cases, the Hon'ble Chief Minister proposes to grant interviews to all such visitors from 9.00 A.M. to 11 A.M. on all Fridays in his Chambers at the Old Public Offices, whenever he is at headquarters.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister is confident that the public will appreciate the need for regulating interviews in the above manner as it would conduce to the discharge of Government work in an efficient way.

(P.N. No. 9—19-4-1952).

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Press Note.

In the light of the present day conditions in the silk trade in the country, the Board of Directors of the Mysore Spun Silk Mills, Limited., Channapatna, decided to close the Mills with effect from the 17th of March 1952. A large accumulation of stocks manufactured at high prices together with the very slack demand for silk in the open market as also the lack of sufficient working capital were the factors which compelled the Board to close the Mills until market conditions improved.

A Joint Meeting comprising of the representatives of the Mills, of the Labour Association of the Mills and prominent public workers was held in the Chambers of the Hon'ble the Minister for Industries when the matter was again discussed in detail. Here also it was decided that, as resolved by the Board of Directors, arrangements should be made for the speedy disposal of the accumulated stocks even if it should mean a loss to the Company and that strenuous efforts should be made to get at finance for the working capital, so that the Mills should be in a position to start work again as soon as market conditions improve.